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Ministers challenge gambling bill in court

BY TRACI BONNEY

Two local ministers are among 16 who have joined to file a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of House Bill 2, the Gaming Control Act of 1990.

The ministers, functioning under the auspices of the recently formed organization Mississippians for Quality Life, filed a suit earlier this week against the governor, three members of the State Tax Commission and the executive director of the Mississippi Gaming Commission. The lawsuit's introduction claims H.B. 2 violates Constitutional Amendments 9, 14 and 15, along with several subsequent voting rights acts.

The Rev. Nathan Barber of Bay St. Louis is chairman of Mississippians for Quality Life. He is pastor of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

The lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court in Clarksdale. The Rev. Ron Skinner explained that the suit was filed in north Mississippi because most of the areas where gambling is allowed are in that part of the state.

Skinner, pastor of Word of Faith Christian Assembly, is the Hancock County representative of Mississippians for Quality Life. He said of the suit, "We just feel that there are certain provisions of the gambling statute that are absolutely, totally and completely unconstitutional."

He cited the 9th Amendment, which provides for equal protection under the law, and said the double standard concerning voting procedures is unconstitutional.

Under the current law, if dockside gambling is approved in a county, either by a referendum or by the supervisors if no referendum is requested, it is forever legal. If, on the other hand, gambling is defeated in a county, it can be brought to a vote in following years.

Skinner said that in addition to violating the equal protection amendment, H.B. 2 also is racially discriminatory in the group's eyes. "Dockside gambling is allowed in counties along the Mississippi River, where there are large black populations, yet is not allowed on other navigable waterways, where the percentage of black people are sometimes in single digits."

Another aspect examined in the lawsuit is the manner of notification of intent by a gaming company. Under the law, any company planning to bring a gambling vessel into an area must notify the public of its intent to do so, to allow for any public opposition to be voiced.

The suit alleges that notification by publication in a local newspaper is not sufficient. Skinner said this is because the adult illiteracy rate in some areas where gaming is or could be legal is as high as 70 percent.

The 44-page lawsuit uses many statistics to reinforce its allegations. Much of the suit's content is devoted to such facts and figures as the names and circulation figures of newspapers printing legal notices about gaming facilities; population, racial percentage and voting age percentage figures for Tunica, DeSoto, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena, Warren, Claiborne, Jefferson, Adams, Wilkinson, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties, as well as the state of Mississippi; number of food stamp, money payment, transfer payment and Medicaid recipients in each county; unemployment and income averages.

Skinner, who in December said the election was only

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Lambert responds to suit

Charles Lambert, vice president of Bay Cove Harbour, responded Friday to a lawsuit filed by Mississippians for Quality Life against various state officials over the constitutionality of House Bill 2, the Gaming Control Act of 1990.

Neither Lambert nor Bay Cove Harbour are named in the suit.

The following is the complete text of Lambert's written statement:

In filing this frivolous suit, Rev. Nathan Barber's base assertion is that faith is equated with obeying the clergy and sin is simply the expected result of not so doing.

By the same token, his challenge to the permissibility of individual voter thought in reality identifies maturing as sinful simply because it results in less church control.

Like many members of his calling, he continually commits one of the truly great sins of the church, its tendency to treat adults as children.

Personal convictions of spiritual and human maturity apply themselves to individual responsibility in faith and life.

Christ does not call us to childishness. It is ridiculous of Rev. Barber to assume that through the courts he can be legally endowed with divine powers to which he has not been, nor is, entitled.

Easter Tea

Serenity's Easter Sunday Tea features the artwork of Dick Ford and other Mississippi artists today, 2 to 5 p.m., at 126 1/2 Main Street. Ford (shown above with a portrait) is a 1981 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He is assistant director of broadcasting services at USM, where much of his work involves the use of computer and video technology. His artwork reveals another aspect of his talent. Ford said he does do landscapes, but he prefers to execute detailed portraits. The artist also works with brush and ink, producing sketches he calls "intuitive." Some are of concrete images; others are abstract. Some of Ford's portraits, brush-and-ink sketches and other works will be included in the exhibit. Also featured will be idyllic folk artist Alice Moseley, who will sign copies of her limited edition print "Flippers, Flappers and Whoopee-do," shown at right. This print is the artist's first to portray a scene of Bay St. Louis' past. (Echo staff photo by Traci Bonney)



Taylor gets retraction for CNN error

BY TRACI BONNEY

What could they say? "Oops, we picked the wrong tape?" Cable News Network ran a retraction Friday night on a Thursday segment that erroneously identified 37-year-old Mississippi Rep. Gene Taylor of

Bay St. Louis, a Democrat, as a Missouri representative who had transferred campaign contributions into personal

accounts before leaving office. The Missouri representative being spoken of was also Gene Taylor, a 63-year-old Republican legislator who retired in 1989.

The story containing the misidentification ran three times on CNN Thursday night.

Taylor said that he was not indifferent concerning the mistake. "I have always taken a great deal of care to promote honesty and integrity in both my public office and private life. I've donated my salary increase to fund student scholarships. I don't accept food or drinks from lobbyists."

"A story like this definitely leaves constituents with the wrong impression."

Senate axes local gill net control

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

The state Senate amended House Bill 1106 this week, sending the measure to conference committee.

H.B. 1106 included a provision allowing county regulation of gill nets and trammel nets. This provision was one deleted by the Senate.

State Representative J. P. Compretta reported by telephone Friday that a House-Senate conference committee

ordered to settle the situation has made no progress with the bill.

"We're at a logjam right now," Compretta said. "We're in a deadlock. As wide as the Bay is, that's how far apart we are on this."

House representatives on the committee are Compretta, Frank Ely of Jackson County and Bruce Hanson of Lowndes County. Senate representa-

tives, according to Sen. Vic Frankiewicz, are Tommy Goltz, Bob Usey and Clyde Woodfield.

"I don't know yet what will happen," Compretta commented. "Hopefully we can hammer out a compromise over the weekend."

He added that if nothing is resolved Saturday or Sunday, a decision should be made by the April 3 deadline.



Here a chick, there a chick...

Alyse A. Stephens, 4, the daughter of Terry and Susan Stephens of Shoreline Park, is ready for Easter with a bunny-bedecked dress and a clutch of chicks. (Photo by Thomas H. (Doc) Toups)

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Wed.	1:54 p.	12:53 a.	Sun.	5:32 p.	5:55 a.

EAA MEETING
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OBITUARIES

CLARENCE FRIERSON CATHERINE MARTINOLICH CORNELIUS SHAW

Clarence Peyton Frierson, 88, of Nicholson died Friday, March 29, 1991, in Picayune. A native of Pearl River County, he was a cattle farmer. He was a member of the Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Nicholson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Alsobrooks Frierson and one son, Wilson W. Frierson.

Survivors include three sons, the Rev. Thomas J. Frierson of Belle Chase, La., Houston Frierson and Lavell Frierson, both of Picayune; one daughter, Mrs. Onita Frierson Vincent of Picayune; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services will be held today, 2 p.m., at Grace Memorial Baptist Church. Burial will be in Turtleskin Cemetery in Nicholson.

CATHERINE MARTINOLICH

Miss Catherine O. Martinolich, 91, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, March 27, 1991, in Gulfport.

Miss Martinolich was a native of Handsboro and a lifelong resident of the Coast. A

retired school teacher, she had taught at Nativity BVM and Our Lady of Fatima elementary schools in Biloxi and St. Paul Elementary in Pass Christian.

She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport. Miss Martinolich was the former owner of the Dinner Bell Restaurant on central beach in Biloxi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Matteo and Johanna Pavolini Martinolich.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Anna Pix of Houston, Texas.

Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

CORNELIUS SHAW

Cornelius T. "Roebuck" Shaw, 77, Saucier, died Wednesday, March 27, 1991, in Gulfport.

Mr. Shaw was a native of Hancock County. He served in the Army during World War II and retired from Civil Service at Kessler Air Force Base. He was a member of the Poplarville Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Lona Ladner Shaw.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday with Masonic Rites at Shaw Cemetery, Harrison County.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

Gone — But Not Forgotten

Gone but not forgotten,
Nor will He ever be;
The Lord who came to earth from heaven,
To save sinners like you and me.
He spent a short time upon the earth,
Yet gave it such a wonderful rebirth.
They nailed Him to a cruel cross,
Though His life on earth was never loss.
They bound Him and they laid Him
In a tomb so big and dim;
They rolled a huge stone against the door,
And left Him to rest forevermore.
The grave clothes could not hold Him,
Nor could the tomb so dim.
The angels rolled the stone away;
Christ rose in glory on that day.
He lives in glory with the Father
Who gave His Son to save us all.
He'll come again to take us home,
The one He's preparing now — recall?
Thank God that He is risen!
He said ere He went away,
"I'll not leave you alone,
but will send you the Comforter to stay.
I too will return for you all one day,
After I have prepared a place
To receive you unto Myself."
For He has saved us by His wonderful grace.
Thank You, Father, for Your Son who came.
He died for us, but rose again.
We long for His return today;
He is not forgotten, though He's gone away.
By Hazel P.B. Selph

Reflections

On Life

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD



The hardest commandment

You may have your personal nomination for the hardest commandment, but there is considerable evidence that Jesus sneaked in that particular one almost unnoticed as a postscript of the original ten. A true postscript it is not, but rather a keen, challenging application of the two Great Commandments as they stand. This is not an 11th commandment, although it may sometimes seem to be by reason of its difficulty and distaste. While it is a commandment of supreme importance, it is one which comes and goes in our consciousness.

At the present juncture in history, this is definitely a time when our awareness of the hardest commandment must be at its peak.

"Love Saddam Hussein!" reads this commandment. "Love all the Iraqis, even those who seriously followed the diabolical philosophy, beliefs and hatreds of Saddam himself!" it continues.

"And don't forget, keep loving all those people who hate you and who have as their ultimate aim to disgrace and destroy you!"

If this sounds somewhat familiar, that is only because it

is. After emphasizing the ten commandments from the Old Testament, and after reducing the ten to two, Jesus then put the whole law and the prophets to us in the form of his special commandment:

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn. 12: 34).

It is certainly mind-boggling that we are actually expected to experience the feeling that another human being is attempting to love us the way Jesus loves her/him, and that we must try to love her/him in the same way.

As if this were not hard enough, Jesus goes one incredible step further:

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Lk. 6: 27-28).

Above and beyond the sheer repugnance and the extreme distaste generated by the hostile, evil attitude of our enemies, loving them is made all the more difficult when we have to defend ourselves against them.

It is a delicate tightrope balancing act to fight them defensively and, at the same time, to love them. This became painfully obvious in the recent war in the Persian Gulf.

"Love your enemies" was on extremely shaky ground when

so many Americans rejoiced in the unbelievably surgical smart-bombing and Tomahawking of Iraqi targets.

What made matters worse was that it was not a one-time thing, but an ongoing war soap which became a national TV fascination well nigh the point of addiction.

Not that the Iraqis made themselves lovable. To the contrary, the Iraqi soldiers showed themselves to the world as hell-bent beasts, wantonly raping Kuwaiti women, mutilating, torturing and murdering randomly with callous cruelty.

It is true that the Coalition forces were opposing unjust aggression as cleanly as possible with high-tech weapons. However, the hour-to-hour romance with computerized pyrotechnics and the daily tank-kill count became such an obsession that it was agonizingly difficult to remember that even the most violent offensive actions must have the defense of life as their purpose.

An especially sneaky spiritual danger, the tendency to crow and gloat, showed its ugly face in the aftermath, the afterglow, the euphoria of total victory and patriotic pep talks which proclaim to the world that the good old U.S.A. can hold its head up again.

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Garden clubs host pilgrimage

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs will host its 44th annual Spring Pilgrimage April 1-13.

Hancock County attractions launch the pilgrimage this year, with Stennis Space Center and the Hancock County Welcome Center topping the list. These two sites are the first on the calendar and will be open to pilgrimage-goers Monday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Diamondhead is the next local stop for "pilgrims" April 3, when visitors are encouraged to stop by the Diamondhead Community Center, the Country Club, five homes and one garden.

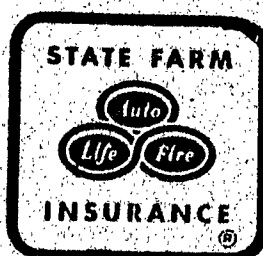
Bay St. Louis and Waveland continue the itinerary April 4 with eight sites, including Bay St. Louis City Hall and a variety of points of interest.

Pass Christian's pilgrimage day is April 11. Thirteen different stops are planned for pilgrimage-goers; including the old town library, three churches and Live Oak Cemetery, among other sites.

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New meeting room planned for Waveland's aldermen

BY JACQUI COCHRAN
The Waveland City Hall Annex Building, which sits next to city hall on Coleman Avenue, is divided into what appears to have been offices. Presently it houses the office of the city building inspector on the far right. Before long it will house the board of aldermen on the far left.

The building has been used primarily as a storage area for city equipment. If Mayor Stella Frilot can make her aspirations reality, each room will once again be a functioning part of the City of Waveland.

Presently, the mayor and

board of aldermen hold city meetings in the tax assessor's office which is located in the basement of city hall. They sit at a conference table at the far end on the room.

Those attending the meetings must stand back from the meeting table in the waiting area of the assessor's office. There are maybe a half dozen chairs available to those in the audience.

There is no speaker system, thereby making it extremely difficult to hear what is said at the board table.

The area planned for a board room has yet to be cleared of the

pipes and tools of another city department.

The walls are still standing where one large room will welcome all to the legislative process.

A long wooden counter, believed to be more than 100 years old, sits in the cluttered room. Frilot said it was donated by Tom Cottom and Mike Mayo of Countryside Antiques specifically for the aldermen's use in the new facility.

Cottom, reportedly found the antique piece in a Mississippi Delta grocery store. Frilot said the counter was to be refinished and set in the new board room

so the aldermen could sit behind it and face the people.

A speaker system is planned for the room, along with seating to accommodate the curious as well as the mission bound.

The mayor has recruited the assistance of volunteers from the fire and police departments to help with the various stages of labor involved, as well as with the city hall renovation work. Frilot expects the cost of creating the board room to be minimal.

Two small offices that presently exist in the room will be painted and assigned to the aldermen. Wards 1 and 2 will share an office, as will Wards 3 and 4.

"For the first time," Frilot stated, "the aldermen will have a place where they can meet with their constituents on any given day."

The board room will hold memorabilia from the city's past and present, like a 1890 bond book recently found among the stored records which had been moved from city hall.

"At last," she concluded, "the aldermen are to have a place they can call their own."

Walters: Permit needed for highway beautification

BY TRACI BONNEY
Proper procedure is essential in all things, even beautifying a highway, according to a state highway department spokesman.

Chuck Walters, horticulturist and highway scientist for District 6 of the Mississippi State Highway Department, told members of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's beautification committee Monday that they would need two things before they could plant any trees, shrubs or flowers along Hwy. 90: a landscape plan and a permit from the Highway Department.

Walters said that after the Highway Department is given a defined area that a group wants to beautify, the department will ask the group for a landscape plan or will draw the plan.

"If we draw it in the department, it will take longer," he commented.

The department studies the plan, recommends any changes needed and gives the group a list of plant materials suitable to place along highways or in medians.

Right now, he told the group, the growing season is almost over. This means any planting would need to be done next year. However, the beautification committee can develop a plan and give it to the Highway Department for study.

In fact, Walters said, the department has a copy of a plan submitted several years ago for Hwy. 90 in Hancock County. He showed it to the group, and after some discussion of necessary modifications because of road construction, the group decided

to use the plan.

Walters also told the group the department can assist in placing the plant materials once they are chosen. He added that the Highway Department also does some planting of its own, and recently planted wildflower patches in several areas throughout the state.

The committee discussed several other items connected with the appearance of Hwy. 90 with Walters before closing the meeting: stripping, the removal of unused utility poles and how to deal with illegal signs, among other things.

In bringing the meeting to a close, beautification committee chairman Ellis Cuevas asked Walters, "So, before we can do anything else, we have to have a permit, right?"

"Right," Walters answered.

Gulf Coast Women's Center offers speakers bureau

Gulf Coast Women's Center held a ministerial coffee Tuesday, March 19 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church on Main Street in Bay St. Louis to discuss the use of Gulf Coast Women's Center as a speakers bureau.

Connie Avera, outreach coordinator,

spoke about all the aspects of domestic violence and sexual assault, including the effects on family members.

Representatives were available to speak to all organizations.

For more information about speakers for your group, call 435-1968 collect.

Lawsuit

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Round 1 of the battle, stated that he doesn't want to speculate about how long it may be before the suit is acted on, but "it really doesn't matter how long it takes. We're in it for the long run."

Barber could not be reached for comment.



Bay High Fine Arts

The Bay High Fine Arts Association has elected its board of directors. Members are, from left, Amber Young, Jude Ferry, treasurer; Michael Hamm, president; Candy Murphy, recording secretary; Sharon Loiacono, vice president; and Rosanne Riette, public relations secretary. Not pictured is Alfriza Acker. The next general meeting will be April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bay High Fine Arts Building. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member is welcome to attend.

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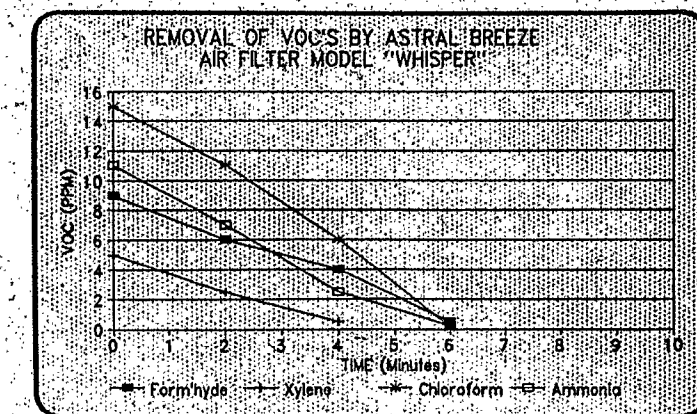
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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Monday begins the 44th Annual Spring Pilgrimage sponsored by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Garden Clubs.

The pilgrimage on Monday will include the John C. Stennis Space Center and the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10.

Times at the Welcome Center will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. I am always suprised at the number of local residents who have never visited this most beautiful award-winning facility which is located right at our doorstep.

The ladies who run the Welcome Center on a daily basis will be on hand, in addition to members of the Bay-Waveland and Diamondhead Garden clubs, to give pilgrimage-goers a special welcome.

The center is a copy of an antebellum home and is called the "most beautiful Hospitality Center in the U.S.A." Many marvel at the staircase.

The Stennis Space Center provides a glimpse of the area's rich history and takes us forward to envision tantalizing ideas and vistas of a not too distant future offered by science and technology.

There will be guided tours of the test facility along with a lot of other goodies. The hours at the Stennis Space Center are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday. Members of the Bay-Waveland and Diamondhead Garden clubs will also assist the Space Center's staff on the pilgrimage day.

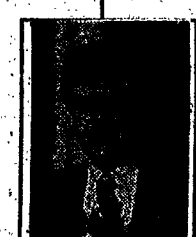
The big day for Diamondhead's Garden Club members will be on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Diamondhead's tour will include the Community Center, Country Club, the homes of several residents and also the garden of one.

The first stop will be at the Diamondhead Community Center, from which maps will be provided to the day-long affair. Of course, a person can attend all or part of the tour.

The Bay-Waveland Club's pilgrimage will take place on Thursday. I will give you more information in our next issue.

I am hoping many of the local residents will take the time to visit around during the pilgrimage. I hope to see you there.



FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Super role given Mississippi's Naval Oceanographic Center

Mississippi's Naval Oceanographic Center is expanding physically, academically and operationally in its mission of supporting U.S. Naval forces.

The newest evidence of that growth came on March 8 with the dedication of the \$41 million state-of-the-art supercomputer which will conduct scientific research at the Institute of Naval Oceanography, the Naval Oceanographic and Atmospheric Research Laboratory, and the Naval Oceanographic Office—all located at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

The supercomputer will allow the Navy to more accurately predict oceanographic and atmospheric conditions on spatial scales, ranging from the size of one of the earth's hemispheres down to an area of five or ten square miles. It has the capability of performing 2.67 billion mathematical operations every second—enough to provide a useful, real-time forecast.

The dependence of the national security of the United States upon the world's oceans is continuously increasing. The most recent example of that dependence came in Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf where troops achieved military objectives faster, with surprising low casualties.

This was due not only to the heroism of our young men and women in the field and at sea, but to their ability to properly employ high tech weapons systems. Persian Gulf currents and wave heights were plotted using the supercomputer to help track oil spills and drifting mines.

The supercomputer provides the resolution needed to fully exploit our so-called "smart weapons" against adversaries on land, in the air, and in the oceans. When combined with the capabilities of the computer system operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg, the new supercom-

puter gives Mississippi 20 percent of the nation's supercomputer power. That's a pretty incredible achievement.

At least 30 new jobs are being created at the Naval Oceanographic Office as a direct result of the location of the supercomputer there. It no doubt will lead to more high tech research and development activity coming to the center.

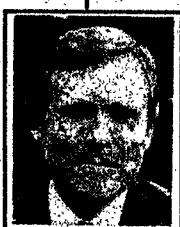
Mississippi's Stennis Space Center is playing an increasingly active role in developing superior technology, specifically in the Navy's understanding of the ocean-atmospheric environment.

Our center has emerged as the cornerstone of the Navy's oceanography, meteorology, and acoustic research and development programs. The experience and technical knowledge developed at the Mississippi complex will allow other Navy organizations to transition to supercomputer capabilities and will directly contribute to the sea service's understanding of the environment in which it daily operates.

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FROM THE CAPITOL

By Governor Ray Mabus

Infant mortality rate dropping in state

More Mississippi mothers are having more healthy babies in our state than any other time in our history.

This good news was recently announced by the Mississippi Infant Mortality Task force in a report that studied the birth trends in our state over the past decade.

The key point that the report made was that Mississippi is continuing to lower its infant mortality rate in comparison to other states in the nation.

The report also made recommendations for lowering the rate of infant deaths even further.

As long as any babies are dying, we have our work cut out for us, but we're making real progress. Our goal should be not only to help more babies survive but to help them live full and productive lives.

The preliminary figures in the report show Mississippi ranks at least 47th among other states in the nation. That figure could change. We could find that we are doing an even better job when all the states' reports are finalized.

Our rate of 11.6 deaths per 1,000 live births shows an incredible 38 percent reduction since 1979.

Why are we seeing such significant success in this most

important effort?

The results come from a series of positive actions. The most notable was the expansion of Medicaid, which makes more pregnant women and children eligible.

Another factor is that women are getting early prenatal care.

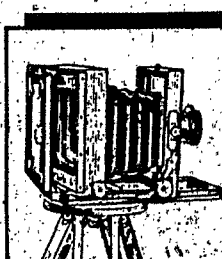
We are also seeing a high degree of cooperation between the public health sector, the private medical community and the University Medical Center.

The Task Force report is valuable for the information that it has compiled. Likewise, it includes strategies for further action, through proven, time-tested programs.

Among its recommendations: Increased education efforts like those outlined in the BEST program, which include early childhood screening and parenting education. It also suggests methods of involving the business community and ecumenical leaders in the effort.

This report by the Mississippi Infant Mortality Task Force shows that we have made great advances over the past decade. The study also provides us with a blueprint to continue those advances in the 1990's and beyond.

We must not waste human potential in Mississippi. By lowering the infant mortality rate, we ensure a safe, healthy and productive future for our children, their mothers and our state.



From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

MARCH 29, 1981

—Pledging to fight to keep Bay St. Louis "from becoming a nameless, faceless suburb of New Orleans," Gene Taylor Friday announced his candidacy for the City Council Ward 1 seat. In his formal statement Taylor said, "The special quality of life here in the Bay is likely to promote a period of growth in the near future."

—The Visitor's Center at the National Space Technology Laboratories has registered its 20,000th visitor. The visitor, 11-year-old Laura Kehler of Little Rock, Ark., arrived at NSTL Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Keller.

Advertisement—Remember — "Bad Officials Are Elected By People Who Do Not Vote." Please register by April 11 for the May 12 Bay St. Louis Election. Sheldon M. Seuzeneaux, candidate for Councilman, Ward 4.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

MARCH 31, 1966

—For the second straight year, Hancock County is tops among the 83 counties in Mississippi in percentage of increase of motor vehicle registrations. The same holds true for employment covered by the Employment Security Law.

—Edmund F. O'Connor, director of industrial operations at the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Ala., will head a party of 40 of NASA's resident managers in an orientation trip of Mississippi Test Facility and Michoud assembly plant today.

Advertisement—Due to the rising cost of Living — Mississippi Independent Barbers hereby agree on Friday, April 15, 1966, the price of haircuts will be increased to \$1.50. All shops will be closed on Wednesday. Signed: M.I.B.A.

Fifty Years Ago

MARCH 28, 1941

—Headline: Three Movie Theatres for Bay St. Louis this summer season

Ed. P. Ortte reports work on rebuilding of the former Bay-Waveland Yacht Club structure is progressing satisfactorily, and while it was expected to formally open for Easter Sunday, that date is yet tentative since there is so much to be done for the convenience and general comfort of patrons. The second movie house in progress of rebuilding by the Meyers interests, opposite L&N depot, is also progressing satisfactorily after a lull awaiting the arrival of material. These theatres are in addition to A.G. Theatre in Bay St. Louis.

Advertisement—Easter Egg Hunt, St. Stanislaus Stadium, Friday, March 28 at 3 o'clock, Admission 10 cents.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

MARCH 26, 1916

—Mr. F.A. Torsch, president of the Peerless Oyster Company, reached here from Baltimore, Md., during the early part of the week in the interest of his local business, and is the guest of Mr. Geo. C. Firsching, resident manager at the home on the beach front. This is the first visit of Mr. Torsch since his visit here after the September storm, and he expressed his surprise to The Echo at the activity of our people in rehabilitating the town generally from the effect of the memorable disaster of wave and wind which overtook the coast only a few months ago. He expressed himself as feeling highly gratified at the successful consummation of rebuilding and improvements carried out in and around the Peerless plant and premises.

Advertisement—Seed Potatoes, pure strain, Nancy Hall Sweet Potatoes, \$1.00 per Bushel, Joe Capedpom, Dunbar Avenue and Main Street.

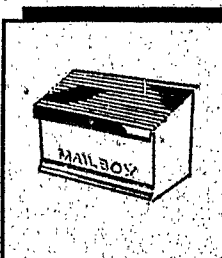
Ninety-Five Years Ago

MARCH 28, 1896

—Nearly every young man you meet on the streets of Pearl-rington now has a bicycle for raffle. This fever is fast abating and is leaving our young men in a weak (financial) condition.

—The Pearl-rington Dramatic Club had a rehearsal last Tuesday and Friday nights. The club is composed of the following young gentlemen and ladies: Messrs. H.E. McGuire, W.J. Poitevant, S. Favre, T.R. Stocker, S.J. Gray, and Misses Amelia Baxter, Ida Cowart, May Hearsey and Georgie Brown. They will have "Pro-Tem," a comedy, in the latter part of April or first of May.

Advertisement—McFree's Wine of Cardui (Pure Vegetable Extract — Not Intoxicating) Cures Female Diseases! Ask Your Druggist for it.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Prostitution, drugs, churches: overlooked in gaming preparations

Dear Editor:

It is delightful to see the many preparations Bay St. Louis is making to welcome gamblers to our community. There are several issues, however, which it seems to me have heretofore been inadequately addressed.

The first of these is prostitution. Most of the existing houses of prostitution in Bay St. Louis are inconveniently located and badly in need of cosmetic refurbishment. As such, they are unlikely to attract the kinds of visitors we desire.

Secondly, although drugs are easily obtainable in our community, it is frequently necessary for the customer to go to unattractive neighborhoods several blocks from the beach to

procure them.

A third concern is the several churches along our beachfront, which lend an undesirable spiritual presence to the town.

This could be remedied by converting these buildings to casino and related service industry usage (V.D. clinics? chemical dependency units?), with any churches wishing to remain active relocating to trailers on Highway 90.

I hope these issues, which represent superb business opportunities as well as much needed community improvements, will be taken up at once by our thoughtful gambling proponents.

Yours very truly,
Tony Eccles
Bay St. Louis

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LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

Sharpe, Church reign over Nemesis

Bay St. Louis residents Mrs. Amanda Sharpe of Boardman Street and Nelson Carter Church of North Beach Boulevard, reigned as king and queen of the Krewe of Nemesis' 38th Bal Masque entitled, "The Spirit of Mardi Gras."

Maids to the queen were her sister, Mrs. Sara "Tootsie" Burchfield of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sharon Munez, Mrs. Rose Shanks and Mrs. Marion Hosli.

Dukes to the king were Michael McCoy, William A. Shanks, Bob Roberts and Roy Young.

Among the ladies-in-waiting was Ruth Celeste Yarbrow, while king's page was Robert Goodyin Yarbrow, great-niece and great-nephew of Mrs. Sharpe. The two are grandchildren of Tootsie Burchfield.

Aids to their majesties were Yancy L. Pogue, Patsy Dubuis-



Queen Amanda Sharpe



King Carter Church

son; and grandson and daughter of the queen, Robert V. Saunderson and Sara Pearl

Saunderson.

Special committees were chaired by Herbert Dubuisson, Ron K. Brown, Barry H. Pincus and Richard Gamble.

Honorary presentations to the throne were made by Betsy Lou Pincus, Patsy Dubuisson, Beatrice Abene and Cindy Torgeson Smith.

Special acknowledgements for the tableau were: design and



execution of costumes by N. Carter Church, music furnished by The Tony Manzella Orchestra, scenery by Edward Scanlon Studio Inc. and flowers by June Wichers.

The crowns and sceptors were designed by Mr. Church and used by King and Queen Sparta in 1980.

OBITUARY

EVA SMITH LEE

Mrs. Eva Smith Lee, 76, of the Ceasar/Necaise community died Friday, March 29, 1991, at her residence.

She was a member of the Lee's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Picayune.

Visitation is tonight, 6 to 10, at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services will be held Monday at Lee's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Lee's Chapel #2 Cemetery.

ANOTHER SATISFIED CUSTOMER FROM BAY ST. LOUIS, MS



Tammy Ready is shown accepting delivery of her new 1984 Caprice Classic from Gerry-Lane salesman Gary Powell. "I bought at Gerry-Lane because of friendly salesperson and a great deal."

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Camp Bluebird offered to adult cancer patients

The Telephone Pioneers of America and the Singing River Hospital System are sponsoring Camp Bluebird on the Gulf Coast at the Seashore Methodist Assembly in Biloxi April 26, 27 and 28.

They are inviting any adult, 18 or older who has been diagnosed at some time in his life with cancer, to attend this camp. It has a special purpose and a unique mission.

The camp provides great therapeutic value as well as a time for caring and sharing to all participants. Health professionals and Telephone Pioneers, among other volunteers, contribute toward this program. Each volunteer is looking forward to serving as trained

counselor.

Within Camp Bluebird's secure and medically supervised environment, cancer patients are offered an opportunity to rebuild their weekend self-esteem.

Campers can relax by viewing the natural beauty of the outdoors, participating in arts and craft groups and enjoying a variety of other recreational activities.

For more information and/or to get a registration form that must be submitted in order to attend the camp, contact Jeanette Chedotal, camp director, Telephone Pioneers of America at 762-9006, 3211 Nathan Hale Avenue, Pascagoula, MS 39581.

Police Record

The following incidents and misdemeanor arrests were reported by the Bay St. Louis Police Department for the week of March 25-29:

- 6 contempt of court
- 1 DUI
- 4 driving on a suspended license
- 4 simple assault
- 2 disturbing the peace
- 1 disorderly conduct

Investigator David Parker said the Bay St. Louis Police Department urges all Hancock County residents to report any suspicious activity, people or vehicles in their neighborhoods to the proper law enforcement officials, who will respond to any and all calls as quickly as they can.

Telephone numbers are:

- Bay St. Louis Police — 467-9221
- Waveland Police — 467-3669
- Hancock County Sheriff — 467-5101
- Emergency service — 911

Architecture class offered at museum

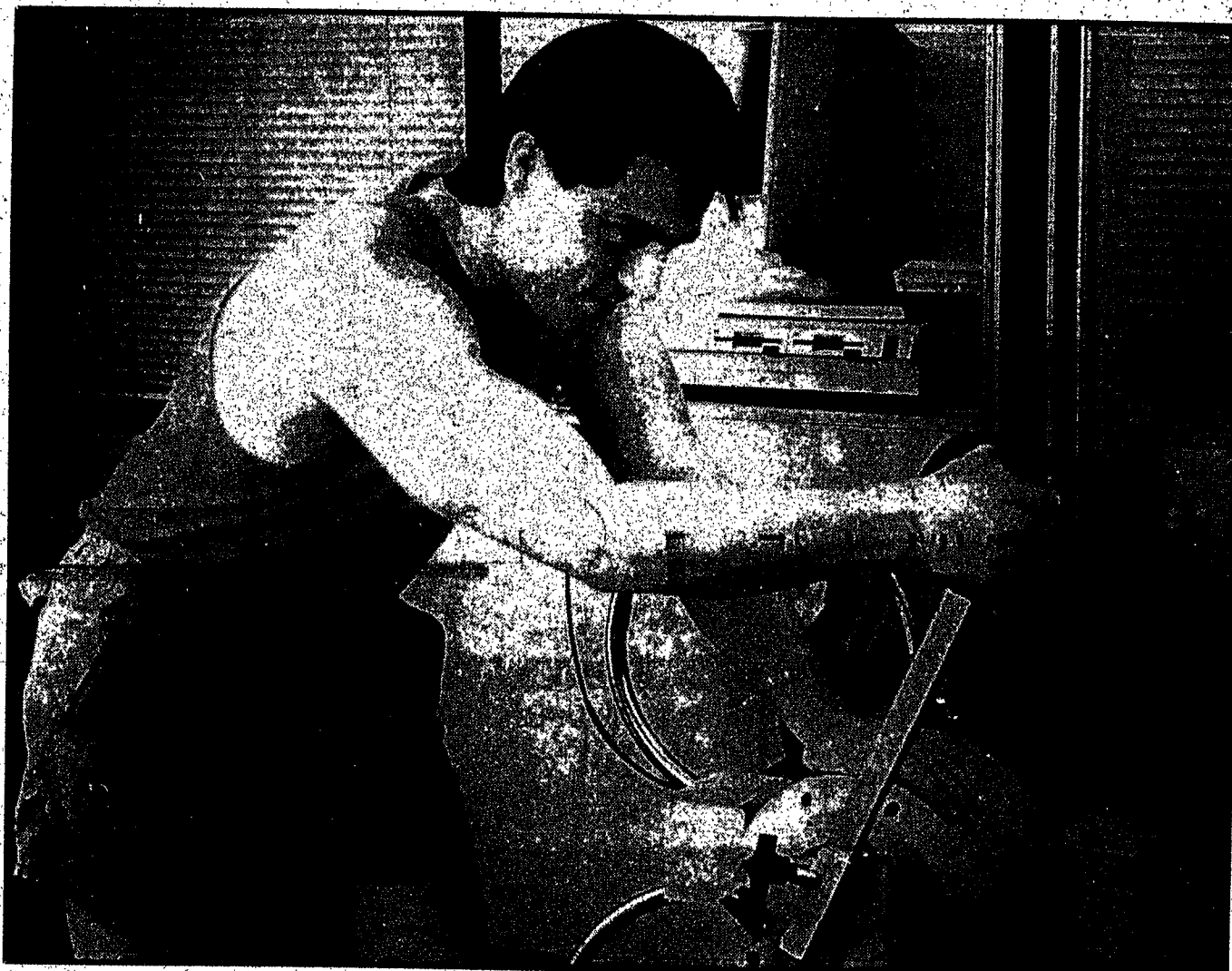
Have you ever admired a building or house and wondered what style of architecture it was or the history behind it?

If so, then a class currently offered by the Mississippi Museum of Art/Gulf Coast is for you. The class starts Tuesday, April 2 and meets the following two Tuesday evenings.

The class fee includes a

guided walking tour of downtown Biloxi to view the stylistic examples found there on the afternoon of Sunday, April 21.

For more information and to register, call the art museum at 374-5547. The galleries are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the galleries is free.



Introducing The Work Hardening Program At Slidell Memorial Hospital

Returning to work after an on-the-job injury can be a time-consuming and costly process. Missed work days and lengthy therapy programs can hinder a worker's productive return to employment. The Work Hardening program at Slidell Memorial Hospital can help most workers return to their jobs more quickly and safely than traditional therapy programs.

HOW IT WORKS

After being evaluated by our team of physicians and therapists, the injured worker receives an individualized program for rehabilitation. The Work Hardening program uses highly technical equipment designed to simulate the working environment so that most workers can return to work at their pre-injury level of productivity. Work Hardening uses computers that monitor the injured worker's achievements during therapy with special equipment with levers, pulleys, wheels, keyboards and other devices that simulate the work environment. Through this therapy, the worker begins a progressive program to strengthen muscles and promote endurance.

THE WORK HARDENING TEAM

The team consists of a physician who is a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation, physical therapists, occupational therapists, vocational counselors, rehabilitation counselors, rehabilitation facilitators, industrial facilitators, a registered dietitian and a clinical psychologist.

INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

The Industrial Rehabilitation Services program at Slidell Memorial Hospital offers numerous programs to help local employers and their employees remain healthy and decrease their health care costs. These programs include Functional Assessments, Job Task and Job Site Analysis and Employee/Corporate Training.

For more information on Work Hardening or any of the Industrial Rehabilitation Services, call Slidell Memorial Hospital at (504) 649-8709.

ON PATROL

BANK CARD FRAUD

Brian Bennett, 28, General Delivery, Pearlinton, was arrested Wednesday evening, March 27, and charged with 13 counts of bank card fraud, according to Hancock County Sheriff's Department Investigator Matt Karl.

Bennett remains incarcerated in the Hancock County Justice Facility under \$5,000 bond. The case is under investigation, according to Karl.

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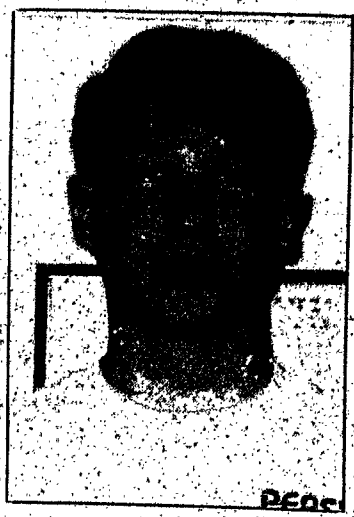
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Pepsi student

Todd Barber, a junior at Bay High School, was named Pepsi Student of the Month for February.

Public Notices

ZONING STUDY
RE: Request for proposals.
Feasibility Study/Design/Development Study/ Comprehensive Zoning Study for Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi is requesting written presentation of qualifications from firms for three separate, but related areas of work. The three areas of work include:

PHASE I
FEASIBILITY STUDY/DOCKSIDE GAMING
Voters of Hancock County approved a dockside gaming referendum in 1990 that allows gaming on dockside vessels. Gaming, size of vessels, and other restrictions are set by state law and will be regulated by the Mississippi State Tax Commission. Based on the most recently passed dockside gaming law, the City of Bay St. Louis, MS, desires a feasibility study addressing issues such as appropriate location of gaming facilities, numbers of gaming facilities, types of gaming facilities, and necessary support services.

PHASE II
DESIGN GUIDELINE STUDY
The City of Bay St. Louis, MS, requires the development of guidelines and planning recommendations for possible dockside gaming facilities. These guidelines would address such areas as methods of providing utility services to possible dockside gaming sites, off site and on site parking, signage, public and private support facilities and other infrastructure.

PHASE III
COMPREHENSIVE ZONING STUDY
Bay St. Louis originally adopted zoning ordinances in 1964. Since that time the City has experienced major changes. A new comprehensive study of the City is needed. This study will be critical in terms of development and preservation, and will address issues such as old city limits, recent annexation, future annexation, recreation areas, signage, new mixed use, historical preservation, industrial areas and other zoning and regulatory issues. A new Zoning Ordinance and Map will be required.

Firms interested in submitting qualifications should request a complete information package from the City of Bay St. Louis, MS, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2550. (601) 467-6002. FAX: (601) 467-3905. Firms may submit qualifications for one, two or all three areas of work and should request information packages for respective areas.

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DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1989 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

SALES	
Tax Millage	\$8,196.60
Alarm System	2,520.00
Services - P.O.A.	109,500.00
Donations	34,891.05
Volunteer Money Donations	125.00
Insurance Rebates	12,771.14
Interest Income	2,200.00
Sale of Equipment	650.00
Refund	2,400.20
Golf Tournament	6,000.88
TOTAL SALES	9,827.00
SELLING EXPENSES:	
Salaries	126,443.51
Payroll Taxes	11,359.32
Benefits	18,779.28
Workers Comp. - Insurance	8,501.00
Uniforms	665.77
Office Supplies & Postage	588.74
Operating Supplies	1,560.40
Computer Supplies	385.80
Housekeeping Supplies	289.20
Cash and C.O.	1,501.82
Misc. Supplies & Exp.	707.23
R & M Equipment	1,001.83
R & M Equipment	7,703.54
Utilities	1,235.39
Insurance	12,634.25
Dues and Subscriptions	324.00
Training Program	696.63
Printing & Mailing	1,680.65
Contract Labor	4,710.00
Professional Services	3,020.00
Equipment Purchases	8,067.20
Bank Service Charges	45.00
Golf Tournament Expense	2,221.47
TOTAL SELLING EXPENSES	212,726.43
NET OPERATING INCOME LOSS	24,219.63
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	24,219.63
CASH IN BANK	41,653.39
FIXED ASSETS:	
	364,320.34
	3-31-91

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on 30th day of March, 1985, RONALDE, CUEVAS and LINDA M. CUEVAS executed a Deed of Trust under the terms of which the herein described land was conveyed to JAMES P. WOOD, as the Trustee, to secure the payment of the indebtedness herein mentioned to SHIRLEY T. WOOD, the beneficiary named therein, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 274 at Pages 870-872 of the Records of Deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, by instrument dated the 19th day of July, 1988, and recorded in Book No. 320, Pages 149-150 of the aforesaid records of Hancock County, Mississippi, the undersigned has been substituted as Trustee for the above mentioned JAMES P. WOOD, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the holder and owner thereof has declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby full, due and payable under the terms thereof, and requested the undersigned to sell said land in accordance with the power contained in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, within legal hours of sale on April 3, 1991, in the front door of the Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 20, City of Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi as per map or plat recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I believe the title to said land to be good, but will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee aforesaid.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 4th day of March, 1991.

DEMPSEY M. LEVI

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Public Notices

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites bids for "TEN (10) FIRE HYDRANTS".
Bids will be received at City Hall - 300 So. Second Street - P.O. Box 2550 - Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 16, 1991.
Specifications may be obtained from City Hall at the above address or you may call (601) 467-2724.

L. KAY JOHNSON
CITY CLERK
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INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites bids for "SIX MONTH TERM CONTRACT ON MISCELLANEOUS 65' AND 10' WATER FITTINGS".
Bids will be received at City Hall - 300 So. Second Street - P.O. Box 2550 - Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 16, 1991.
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INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites bids for "ASPHALT-Gravel for the supply and delivery of 'CLAY-GRAVEL SAND, GRAVEL, SANDY-CLAY, AND CLAM SHELLS'".
Bids will be received at City Hall - Public Works Office - 300 So. Second Street - P.O. Box 2550 - Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, or you may call (601) 467-2724.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Bay St. Louis for the supply and delivery of "CLAY-GRAVEL SAND, GRAVEL, SANDY-CLAY, AND CLAM SHELLS".
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 23, 1989 JOE H. WILLIAMSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Carl Meghehee, Trustee, for the benefit of HANCOCK BANK, which Deed of Trust is on record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 327 at Page 432.

WHEREAS, by instrument dated January 10, 1991 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 348 at Page 57, Hancock Bank substituted G. CHARLES BORDIS, IV, as Trustee in the place and stead of Carl Meghehee, Trustee, to secure the payment of the indebtedness herein mentioned to the beneficiary named therein, and the conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Bank, the legal holder of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the same due thereunder, together with attorney fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. CHARLES BORDIS, IV, Substituted Trustee, will on the 8th day of April 1991 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours going between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

THAT CERTAIN LOT or parcel of Land described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 17, Rear of the Second Ward of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, said point being further identified as the point of intersection of the line between rear Lots 17 and 18, and the Southwestern line of Blue Meadow Road, as dedicated on the official plat of the City of Bay St. Louis running thence South 70° East along the Southwestern line of the aforesaid Blue Meadow Road, a distance of 67 feet to an old fence corner as a place of beginning, continuing thence South 70° East along the aforesaid Blue Meadow Road a distance of 65.8 feet to a point; running thence South 20° West a distance of 195 feet, more or less, to a fence line; running thence North 69° 25' West a distance of

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97.2 feet along the aforesaid fence line to a corner fence post; running thence North 29° 48' East along an old fence line a distance of 197.3 feet to the place of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 17, Rear Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of Lot 16, Rear Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence North 20° 00' East 15.0 feet to the center line of Main Street; abandoned; thence South 70° 02' East 109.5 feet along said center line to the Southern right of way line of Blue Meadow Road; thence Northwesterly along a curve segment of said Southern right of way the chord of which bears North 52° 02' West and measures 100.71 feet; thence South 42° 38' 00" West 22.5 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.031 acres, more or less, and being part of Lot 68, Rear First Ward and part of Main Street, abandoned, (City Ordinance #207), City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of property acquired by Johnson by deed dated May 10, 1988, which appears of record in Book 104, at page 615-616 of the Land Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, and from said point of beginning running thence North 15° East 15 feet, more or less, along the Northeastly direction 15 feet, more or less, to the Eastern edge of said property, if extended, to the center of Main Street, now abandoned. From said point running thence Northwesterly 85 feet along the center line of the said abandoned roadway to a point, running thence Southwesterly 15 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the above described property, or running the above described property to the point of beginning. Said property representing the Northern portion of Main Street lying immediately Northeast of the above

described property acquired on May 10, 1988. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of March, 1991.

G. CHARLES BORDIS, IV
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ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites bids for "SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF READY-MIX CONCRETE".
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Tiger cheerleaders

Bay High cheerleaders were honored at a recent awards banquet. Seated from left are Dawn Sagers, one year; Candace Payne, one year; Janelle Bufkin, four years; Karyn Foster, three years; and Patricia Taylor, one year; standing, Mary Penrose, one year; Lorraine Fontenot, three years; Miranda Smith, two years; and Tyler Austin, two years. (Photo by Thomas H. (Doc) Toups)

Raiders host Columbia Academy

The Coast Episcopal High School Raiders hosted Columbia Academy Wednesday, March 27 at their home court, Tennis World at Diamondhead.

No. 1 Boys Singles Paul Bernadas lost to Greg Tatum, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2 Boys Singles Adam Farragut lost to Corey Singley, 6-1, 6-2;

No. 1 Boys Doubles Damian Lawyer and Nathan Guice defeated Rik Harkey and Ryan Singley, 6-1, 6-3; No. 2 Boys Doubles Dave

Craft and Linn Montjoy defeated Steven Sullivan and Jim McShea, 6-3, 6-3;

No. 1 Girls Singles Megan Uram defeated Shannon Fortenberry, 6-3, 6-2; No. 2 Girls Singles Rebecca Thompson defeated Chad Bolles, 6-4, 6-1;

No. 1 Girls Doubles Blair Shellnut and Ellen McRaney defeated Kate Rogers and Mitzi Fortenberry, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0; No. 2 Girls Doubles Whitney Eastman and Miriam Salloum defeated Paige McKenzie and Maria Stringer, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Mixed doubles Randy Hartwell and Brooke Shultz lost to Jimbo McKay and Charity Pounds, 6-1, 6-4.

The Raiders will travel to Columbia for a re-match with Columbia Academy Tuesday, April 2.

Red snapper bag limit proposed

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, meeting in Panama City, Fla. March 20-21, took action to set the total allowable catch of red snapper for 1991.

The council is recommending that National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) implement a 4 million pound total allowable catch for 1991.

This allowable catch was allocated by giving 49 percent to

recreational fishermen and 51 percent to commercial fishermen, as required under the provisions of the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (FMP).

This resulted in a bag limit of seven red snapper per person daily and an annual commercial quota of 2.04 million pounds for 1991.

The total allowable catch was set after reviewing additional

data and analyses and hearing six hours of public testimony on the issue. The council, under the terms of the FMP, is committed to restoring the over-fished red snapper stock by the year 2007. The bag limit and commercial quota proposed for 1991 may not achieve that goal.

However, under the terms of the FMP, the council may set bag limits and quotas at a higher level for two years to reduce economic impacts on user groups, but must by the third year (1993) set total allowable catch at the level which will restore the stock by the year 2007.

Therefore, the public should be aware that unless the scientific data on the fishery show significant improvements in the status of the stock by 1993, the bag limits and quota will be reduced. The council also proposed to reduce by 50 percent the number of juvenile red snapper taken as incidental bycatch by shrimp trawls beginning in 1994.

The proposed bag limits and quota will be submitted to NMFS shortly for review and approval by the Secretary of Commerce. The proposed rule is expected to become effective in July, if approved. The current rule for a bag limit of seven red snapper remains in effect, and a commercial quota of 3.1 million pounds will apply to the fishery until the proposal is implemented. If either user group exceeds its allocation during 1991, its allocation for the following year will be appropriately adjusted.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional Fishery Management Councils which were established by the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council prepares fishery management plans which are designed to manage fishery resources in the 200-mile limit in the Gulf of Mexico.

Lil' Ray's Seafood Softball Tournament

The First Annual Lil' Ray's Seafood Softball Tournament will be April 13 and 14 in Com-magere Park.

The tournament will be open to Class "B" and "C" teams.

The entry fee is \$85 per team. Trophies will be awarded to

first, second and third place teams. There will also be a homerun trophy and a beer drinking trophy.

For more information call Mark Breland, 467-4616 or Hooty Adam, 255-3258.

Bay league slates umpire's clinic

The Bay St. Louis Little League will host an umpire's clinic Thursday, April 18 at the Coast Electric crew room, Hwy. 90 and Main Street.

All coaches and parents of

children in the Bay St. Louis Little League program are urged to attend.

The clinic's purpose is to help educate everyone in the program about baseball's rules.

Waveland League sets tryouts April 2-3

Waveland Little League will host tryouts April 2-3 for the following age groups:

9-10-year-olds, Tuesday, April 2 at 6 p.m.;

11-12-year-olds, Wednesday, April 3 at 6 p.m.;

13-14-year-olds, Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Absolutely last registration will be held prior to tryouts at 5:30 p.m. All activities will be at the Waveland field on Central Avenue.

All coaches and sponsors are encouraged to attend tryouts.



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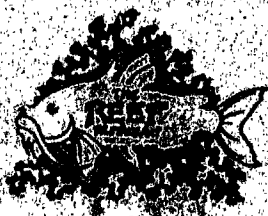
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Story Hour titles told

"Messy" will be theme for this week's children's story hour at the City-County Public Library, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. Messy Bessy and Dirty Larry are books to be featured Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Children will be given a coloring sheet and will see a film and a flannelboard story.

"Number Fun" will be the theme at story hour Friday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Library, Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

One Tricky Monkey up on Top and One Fish, Two Fish are the books to be read. Children attending will receive a coloring sheet, see two finger plays and play various counting games.

Weekly story hours are held at the City-County Public Library and the Waveland Library from September through May. Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

Further information is available by calling Sandra Ladner at the City-County Library at 467-5282, or Karen Peoples at the Waveland Library at 467-9240.

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Gulf Coast Newcomers

A style show presented by Gayfers Department Store will be the program for the Gulf Coast Newcomers meeting April 9. Models will be members of the club.

A social hour at 11 a.m. will precede the luncheon at noon at the Best Western Beach View Inn in Gulfport.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Marge Graves at 867-6150 or Patti Aitkens at 388-8111 for additional information.

Order of the Arrow

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The Order of the Arrow is a national brotherhood of youths and adult Scout campers of the Boy Scouts of America. They are elected by the members of their troop when found to be outstanding scouts and unselfish campers.

This year there were seven Boy Scouts and three adult Scouters from Hancock County elected as candidates.

Arrowmen commit themselves to promotion of camping with their units and to reaching the objectives of Scouting—to train Scouts to become responsible citizens who are physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Scouting Calendar

Troop Meetings

Mondays	Troop 77, Troop 114, Troop 208, Troop 210
Tuesdays	Troop 20, Troop 217
Wednesdays	Troop 86, Troop 630
April 19, 20, 21	Spring Camporee, John Slidell Park
May 3, 4, 5,	O/A Spring Ordeal, Camp Salmen
June, July	Summer Camp, Camp Salmen



Supporting troops

Showing their support of troops in the Middle East are, from left, American Legion Post 77 Commander Lawrence Freeman; Boy Scouts of America Cypress District chairman Tom Williams; Troop 77 Scout Adam Williams and Naval Oceanographic Office Commander Dick Goode.

Hancock County
Humane Society

Ardley Haneman was chairman of the March membership meeting.

Yvonne Hasney, fleamarket manager, reported that our cupboards were almost bare at the market and if we did not take in some donations soon we wouldn't even be able to buy a needy dog a bone.

As part of the club news, we would like to ask all the citizens of Hancock County to go through their residences, garages and offices and give the Humane Society all the many things they no longer need or use.

The society would like to thank Lisa Coward for choosing the post to hit rather than the dog that darted in front of her car. Our condolences for the loss of her car.

The Humane Society will be building a nighttime drop-off holding area outside the Waveland Shelter, and the money received in memoriam to Mrs. Moreau will finance it.

We have also given a check for \$1,000 to Mayor Stella Filot to finish construction in the indoor-outdoor runs at the shelter. These runs will be named in honor of our longtime volunteer, Mrs. Edna Isom.

Riverview Club

The March meeting of the Riverview Cooperative Extension Club was held at the home of Kay Buccola on Harrison Street with 15 members present.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by Clyde Richardson, vice-president. He gave the devotional and the educational notes entitled "Issues and Grandparents."

Margie Welsh gave out pamphlets about "Herbs" from a program she attended in February. She also announced that the health fair will be in October.

A collection was made for the club project of giving clothing to the newborns at the local hospital. The annual garage sale will be May 18 at Margie Welsh's home.

The group was reminded of the State Council in Starkville May 21-23 and the demonstration of crafts at the Welcome Center June 7.

Members were asked to bring plastic and paper bags to the meetings for use in "Meals on Wheels." The crocheted rabbit tissue cover made by Alice Green was won by Clyde Richardson.

Members will bring a brown bag lunch to the next meeting on April 17 with Diane Lear in Picayune. At the close of the meeting the hostess displayed some clothes and told about some bargains one can obtain at the Just Looking Around Consignment Shop in Waveland Shopping Center.

Hancock County
Republican Women

The Hancock County Republican Women's Club will meet 11 a.m. Thursday, April 4 at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Guest speaker will be Mark S. Formby, Republican candidate for Mississippi state Senate District 47 (Picayune area). He will present his platform for interested Hancock County voters.

Prospective members and guests are welcome. An optional luncheon at the Diamondhead Country Club will follow the meeting.

Ocean Springs street fair
seeks artists, antique dealers

The 1991 Historical Committee and the Greater Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce welcome craftmen, artists, area antique and collectible dealers to participate in this year's street fair April 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Applications will be sent upon request. Contact the Chamber, P.O. Box 187, Ocean Springs, MS 39564 or 875-4424.

The Sea Coast Echo
BUSINESS REVIEW

'Home cooking' is Layne's specialty

Layne's Family Restaurant on Hwy. 90 in Waveland offers a variety of home cooking to the public—which is hard to beat for the price, selection and atmosphere.

Anthony (Tony) Layne Smith is the owner and operator of the restaurant since 1987. Smith learned the restaurant business from his father, Jerry Smith, when the elder Smith owned Jerry's in Orange Grove.

Tony purchased Jerry's from his father in 1985, officially following in the family tradition of the restaurant business.

Layne's is a comfortable restaurant. The paneled and paper trimmed walls are warm and inviting. Shelves bearing the crafts of Americana provide the ornaments of the room.

No bright colors and busy schemes of decor here, just a down-home feeling of comfort and cleanliness, anywhere the eye may wander.

The "All-You-Can-Eat-Buffer" offers a variety of chicken. There is fried chicken, barbecued chicken and baked chicken, for a healthy alternative.

There is also a choice of fried fish fillets, fried chicken livers and fried chicken gizzards that melt in your mouth. The vegetable selections vary from day to day.

Layne's serves an assortment of vegetables. Creamed potatoes and gravy, and turnip greens are daily selections. Peas and corn are rotated from day to day, as

are a range of beans, squash, macaroni and salads.

The salad of the day may be potato, coleslaw, carrot or jello. The fruit cobbler is standard, varying between apple, peach and blueberry. Fresh yeast rolls are made daily.

As every restaurant owner knows, it is food which brings the customer back for more, and at Layne's, Smith proudly boasts the genius in the kitchen is none other than "Pa-Paw" Smith, Jerry, who believes when people are hungry, they want a good home cooked meal.

Layne's is not a hurry-up

and leave place. The customer may choose his pace. Another great benefit to dining at Layne's is the savings he sees in his pocketbook; a family of five can eat for less than \$20!

The "All-You-Can-Eat-Buffer" for an adult is \$3.98; for a child, ages 3-7, it is \$1.99; and for those under two, there is no charge.

Layne's is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., but according to Smith, closing time is easily extended when busy.

Layne's offers a regular menu offering any buffet selection, and chicken can be

purchased from one piece to 24. Customers may sit down and eat in the restaurant or take their selection out. A drive-up window is also available for speedy service.

Catering is another aspect of service Layne's offers to the area. Party trays are deliciously prepared and reasonably budgeted.

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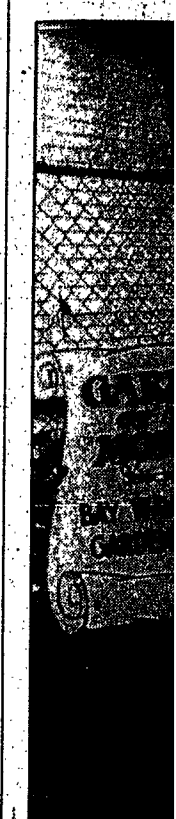
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VFW Post 2537 WWI Ladies Auxiliary

Veterans of Foreign Wars WWI Ladies Auxiliary Post 2537 met March 23 at the home of Lois Fallo, president, for the election of officers.

Installed were Genevieve Cole, president; Clara Arnold, first vice-president; Mamie Carver, second vice-president; Pauline Charping, secretary-treasurer; Kathy Rood, chaplain; and Una Harris, publicity.

Chaplin spoke on various organizations in need of assistance from the auxiliary.

It was unanimously agreed that monthly meetings of the auxiliary be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month at National Headquarters, Suite M, Bay Plaza.

Chaplain Rood read the closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, March 26 at the Waveland Public Library. The chapter had an overall loss of 22 1/2 pounds.

Shelley was the best loser this week with 4 1/2 pounds. Susan received a charm for her first 10-pound loss.

Karen was the TOPS winner of the Easter Egg Contest, and Catharine was the KOPS winner. Each received a monetary prize. Plans were discussed for the upcoming SRD. Following the business meeting, the club installed 1991-92 officers.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and keeping it off is invited to visit one of the meetings. Meetings are Tuesdays at the Waveland Library with weigh-ins from 6-6:30 p.m. and meetings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Call Charlotte at 467-5790 for information.

Mensa Society

The names of South Mississippi Mensa scholarship finalists now competing for regional and national awards, have been announced. Essays were scored by Francis Bartlett, Monica McLemore and Bob Miller.

The first name is that of the local \$445 award winner and received the highest overall score. The Turney Award for study or career in engineering, mathematics or the physical sciences and proof of a score in the top two percent on a standardized IQ test was won by Michele Mobbs of Gulfport High.

The Booras Award for study-career in education was won by Lisa Martin of Mercy Cross High. The Lavine Award for a female attending or returning to school after absence of seven or more years was won by Lynn Steiniger of University of Southern Mississippi. The General Submission Award went to Milo Cross of St. Martin High.

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Bay St. Louis Garden of Month

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Tate, 438 Easterbrook Street, was selected March Garden of the Month by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club. (Photo by Thomas H. (Doc) Toups)

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The American Legion 72nd birthday party was co-hosted by the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post and Auxiliary 139 Friday, March 15 at the Legion home.

Commander Richard Brehm opened the meeting. Chaplain Earl Salaun read the prayers, and members and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Preamble.

Commander Brehm welcomed the guests, introduced the dignitaries, national, state and local officers of the American Legion and their wives.

He gave the gavel to Auxiliary President Janet Aime, who spoke on the purpose of the meeting.

Aime introduced Janice Carver, who is 9th District president and current president of Unit 77. Aime told her of Unit 139's endorsement of her for state chaplain.

The president spoke of all the past presidents Unit 139 had over many years and said 'how lucky we were' that most of them were still with the auxiliary. Those present were recognized and received a remembrance of the occasion. There were a few missing due to circumstances, but they, too, were remembered.

Those honored were Florence Jordan, Beatrice Ladner, Marion Elliott, Polly Compretta, Betty Romanoff, Helen Biehl, Margaret Prevou, Anna Gayaut, Lucille Wilkerson, Mildred Baum, Shirley Piazza, Ann Craig, Patsy Welch, Lena Cuevas, Pauline Charping, Beryl Murtagh, Betty Collier, Phyllis Moran, Evelyn Burns, Agnes W. Dalton, Mattie North, Janet Aime, Margaret Prevou and current president, Janet Aime.

Chaplain Ursula Favre then read the names of deceased president Irene Hille, Rose Rutherford, Edna Bourgeois, Edith Carver and Pearl Dickson.

With the completion of this part of the program, Aime gave the gavel back to Commander Brehm for the Post to honor their past commanders, living and deceased.

After the closing prayers, a delicious dinner was served by the auxiliary.

Entertainment was music by 'Cornbeef and Cabbage' which was enjoyed by all, and dancing was participated in by members and guests.

Port Gibson the site of quilt exhibition

Mississippi Cultural Crossroads of Claiborne County invites all to attend Pieces and Strings, its fourth annual Quilt Show and Exhibition from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, April 5-7.

The show will feature quilts made since 1987, representing the African-American and European-American quilting traditions. Heirloom quilts from families in the community will also be on display.

Three well-known judges familiar with various quilting styles will award prizes in the following categories: traditional improvisation, string, strip

and scrap improvisation and traditional patterns.

For further information, call Patricia Crosby at 437-8905 or Geraldine Nash at 437-3203.

Annunciation Senior Citizens

The Annunciation Senior Citizens of Kiln held their monthly covered dish luncheon Wednesday, March 20 at noon. There were 31 members present.

A delicious buffet, desserts and soft drinks were served to all in attendance.

A social and bingo followed the luncheon.

Blood pressures were taken of all members by Nell Seagers and Edna Harrington.

On April 9, the group will enjoy a trip by Coastliner to St. Joseph Abbey, St. Benedict, La.

Call Ethel Depreo or the rectory for information. Next luncheon and social will be April 18, and all senior citizens are welcome.

Troop 208 hosts spaghetti dinner

Boy Scout Troop 208 will sponsor a spaghetti dinner ('Big John's' recipe) Friday, April 5 from 5 until 8 p.m. at the American Legion Home on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

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We have all heard the saying "you made your bed and now you must lie in it." This generally means a person has really screwed up and must suffer the consequences.

Despite being a trite analogy of life, it can also apply to all of those expensive landscaping plants that barely survived being removed from the bucket.

Don't be afraid to confess your murderous sins, because I have certainly killed my fair share of plants. Most of my great failures, as yours, were due to inadequate soil preparation within the bed.

Conducive growing environments are pertinent for an ornamental landscape to obtain its optimum growth and development. The soil definitely provides the foundation and medium in which a plant will hopefully thrive. For many plants this will be their home for many years. Therefore, it is imperative for most landscape plants, to have the soil properly prepared.

This means a loose, well-drained, well-aerated soil that supplies adequate amounts of water and nutrients. If these factors are limiting and the soil is not "up to snuff," the plant may become stressed and succumb to insects, disease or inclement environmental conditions.

SOIL COMPOSITION

Soils are comprised of organic and inorganic parts. Organic materials consist of decayed plant and animal debris that have accumulated over time. This material, in part, holds necessary moisture and nutrients and helps loosen heavy clay soils.

Most native soils in the South have very low levels of organic matter because of the high temperature and rapid microbial degradation. If the high temperatures and microorganisms are not bad enough, the soil's native organic matter plummets to all-time lows around most homes during construction.

Yes, many contractors and bulldozer operators think it is imperative to push all the topsoil containing organic matter into oblivion.

It never ceases to amaze me that the topsoil, once covering our landscape appears in the most illogical and absurd places. A word to the wise is to stockpile your topsoil for future use. Whatever the reason

behind low levels of organic matter in our soil, we must be willing to part with a few greenbacks in order to amend our soils with organic matter and improve a landscape plant's longevity.

Several forms of organic matter can enrich soils and improve plant performance. Contact your local nurserymen or extension agent as to what organic matter products are carried in your area and which would work best for your situation.

If the budget will not allow you to invest in a store brand of organic matter or you get a wild hair, a compost pile can be created which can supply an adequate source of organic matter for some ornamental landscape plants and relieve the ever escalating pressures on our landfills.

Even though this may be cheaper in the long run, it requires much time and may not be practical when beginning a new landscape. Remember, the addition of organic matter to clay soils will open the soil, improve internal drainage and make the soil easier to till.

In sandy soils, the addition of organic matter increases its water and nutrient holding ability.

INORGANIC COMPONENTS

The inorganic portion of the soil consists of sand, silt and clay. An optimum soil contains equal portions of these materials and is called a loam. Of course this rarely exists in nature and is why many soils are amended.

Sand has the largest particle size and increases internal soil drainage in a soil with an extremely high clay content. A porous soil not only facilitates drainage but allows air to infiltrate soil spaces. This can prevent a plant from drowning.

Most landscape plants do not like wet feet. The biggest benefit from sand is that it opens heavy clay soils and encourages aeration. However, it should be noted that soils extremely high in sand are very porous, which promotes rapid drying and quicker nutrient loss. It also causes poor plant performance under low water conditions.

Silt is the next largest particle size, while clay particles are the smallest. Clay has the greatest water and nutrient holding capacity of all the particles.

Often, soils high in clay particles can retain water

and nutrients too tightly for the plant's use as the soil becomes dry. Soils high in clay can also hold excessive amounts of water over long periods of time. These soils dry slowly because the air spaces are small and water moves through them slowly. This can either drown a



plant or promote the incidence of root rotting organisms.

It is important that soils have some porosity to facilitate air movement into and out of the soil to prevent plant suffocation. Another drawback to clay soils is that when they become dry, they can shrink crack and become very hard promoting water run-off.

However, clay soils are not totally bad when they are properly supplemented with clean, sharp sand (not river sand) and organic matter since they can hold water and nutrients.

SOIL pH

Another soil characteristic that is vital to plant success is pH, a measure of acidity or alkalinity. This is based on a scale of 0 to 14, with a pH of 7 being neutral, below 7 being acid and above 7 being basic.

Soil pH affects the ease at which nutrients can be taken up by plants. Many ornamentals are very sensitive to soil pH and many plants demand that the soil pH be adjusted prior to planting.

Individual plants require specific soil pH levels to adequately grow and develop. Remember, soil pH should only be adjusted after a soil test is conducted. There are no general recommendations

Blame soil for failed attempts at landscaping

for soil pH adjustment since there is no way to know what the soil pH is except by soil test.

BED PREPARATION

Since we have discussed a few soil properties, let us now discuss bed preparation. Once the landscape design has been developed, soil samples should be taken prior to any soil preparation. The samples should be taken at random from designated bed areas and from the top

Before and after tilling, remove as much mortar and undesirable debris and then thoroughly incorporate the soil amendments (organic matter and clean, sharp sand) into the bed area. Fertilizer should not be added for about four weeks following the transplanting or ornamental trees and shrubs.

Remember, never use river sand since it might contain parasitic worms called nematodes. When completed, the soil should be loose and friable which facilitates excellent plant growth and root development, reduces the plant's susceptibility to insects and diseases, and makes planting and weed pulling easier.

RAISED BEDS

There are other ways to prepare poorly drained soil and they include raised beds and double digging. Raised beds are simply the process of increasing the existing soil grade by adding adequate amounts of a properly amended soil mixture that is conducive for plant growth. This process might not be possible with a foundation planting since it could cause water to enter the house or rot wooden houses.

When properly placed in the landscape, raised beds can increase and improve the soil zone in which optimum root growth can occur.

This can reduce the possibility of a plant having an untimely death due to wet feet, lack of air and compacted soils. For difficult jobs, consider contacting a trained, licensed and bonded landscape contractor.

DOUBLE DIGGING

Double digging is another method that can be used to improve the drainage of a clay soil. Granted, this process is very laborious and takes a strong back and weak mind.

With double digging, you start at one end of the bed and dig out the top 12 inches of soil across the width of the bed. This soil is then placed in a wheelbarrow, rolled to the other end of the bed and parked there for later use.

A spading fork is then

inserted into the bottom of the trench and rocked back and forth to loosen the subsoil. A layer of organic matter and clean, sharp sand can be incorporated into this zone.

Next, a second trench is begun and the soil deposited into the first trench. The spading fork is then used to loosen the subsoil and organic matter and sand incorporated as before. This process is continued the length of the bed.

Once you reach the end of the bed, the soil from the wheelbarrow can be emptied into the last trench. Double digging can raise the bed about three to four inches, so be careful not to increase the grade too much around the house's foundation.

Man, a person has to be completely desperate to perform this procedure! Well, hush my mouth, I am a fine candidate to talk, since I double dug nearly all my beds. However, you might want to consult your physician or psychiatrist before embarking upon this process.

When planting individual trees in the landscape, it is generally not necessary to amend the backfill soil.

There are reports that the native backfill soil is generally sufficient enough. This is especially true if the tree species are tailored to the site.

By selecting the best tree for the site and properly digging the planting hole, you can often eliminate the need to amend the backfill soil in many cases.

There are some exceptions that your trained nursery staff can help you with.

However, when planting individual shrubs or small, shallow rooted trees, the backfill soil should be properly amended.

If you have reached the end of your rope with sorry soil, then pay a visit to your local nursery and allow their trained professional staff to assist with your soil amendment and plant selections. So until next week, this is Randy Smith saying, don't make your bed an uncomfortable lay.



Achievement conference

Ken Booker, a senior at St. Stanislaus High School, recently attended the Mississippi Achievement Conference for African-American high school students held at the University of Mississippi. Booker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Booker of Bay St. Louis.

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151 Furnished Houses for Rent

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156 Lots/Acreage

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WATERFRONT: 2 LOTS NEAR BAYOU LACROIX. \$5,000 Cash or owner financing with \$500 down. Monthly note of \$74.71. 604 282-8031.

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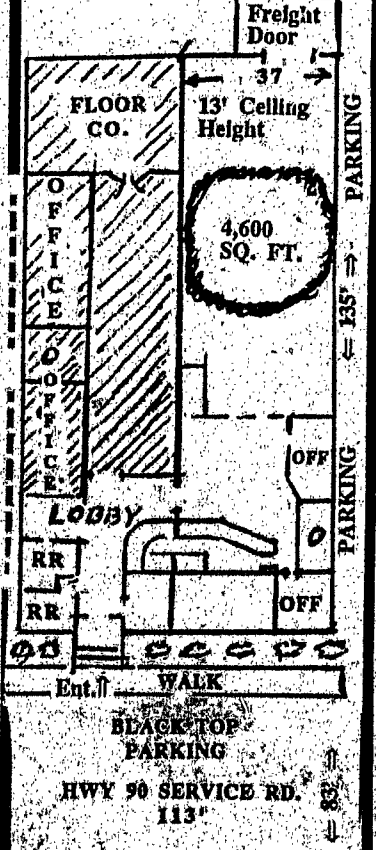
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Prescribed fires often benefit timber production

By Dr. Tom Monaghan
Forestry Specialist
Mississippi Cooperative
Extension Service

March is a month when you are likely to see smoke columns rising in the woods of Mississippi. And where there's smoke, there's fire.

Many people assume that all these fires are wildfires, but many are intentionally started by forest managers for a variety of reasons.

Fire is often prescribed by foresters to achieve certain objectives in managing pine forests. These prescribed fires are planned and conducted by trained personnel under strict guidelines involving the right weather conditions, such as wind speed and relative humidity, and with consideration given to types and mounts of

fuel available.

Southern forests produce large amounts of fuel—dead leaves, needles, twigs, brush and grass. Even live plants become fuel if low humidity and wind make wildfire conditions dangerous. These fuels often accumulate to the point where they become serious wildfire hazards.

Prescribed burning can be used to reduce the potential damage by wildfire. Since prescribed fire is used under controlled conditions, it does not generate as much heat and does not damage timber, soil and other resources.

Prescribed fire is used to improve pine timber production by controlling unwanted hardwood brush that competes with crop trees for moisture and growing space.

It is sometimes used to control disease in young longleaf pine. Timber marking, measurement and harvesting are all made easier when fire is used to control brush.

Believe it or not, many species of wildlife benefit from prescribed fire. Understory plants can become too large to be useful food plants.

Fire kills larger brushy plants and stimulates sprouting of smaller browse plants and fruit and seed producers. Research indicates that the nutrition these plants offer also improves following a fire.

Wildfires obviously damage forest and wildlife resources, natural beauty and air quality. Prescribed burning, on the other hand, improves these same resources.

For some timber types, fire is

used to maintain recreational areas and increase the number of flowering plants. Less fuel is consumed by prescribed fire, resulting in less smoke than is produced by wildfires.

Any effect of forest fires on air quality are insignificant when compared to the effects of motor vehicles.

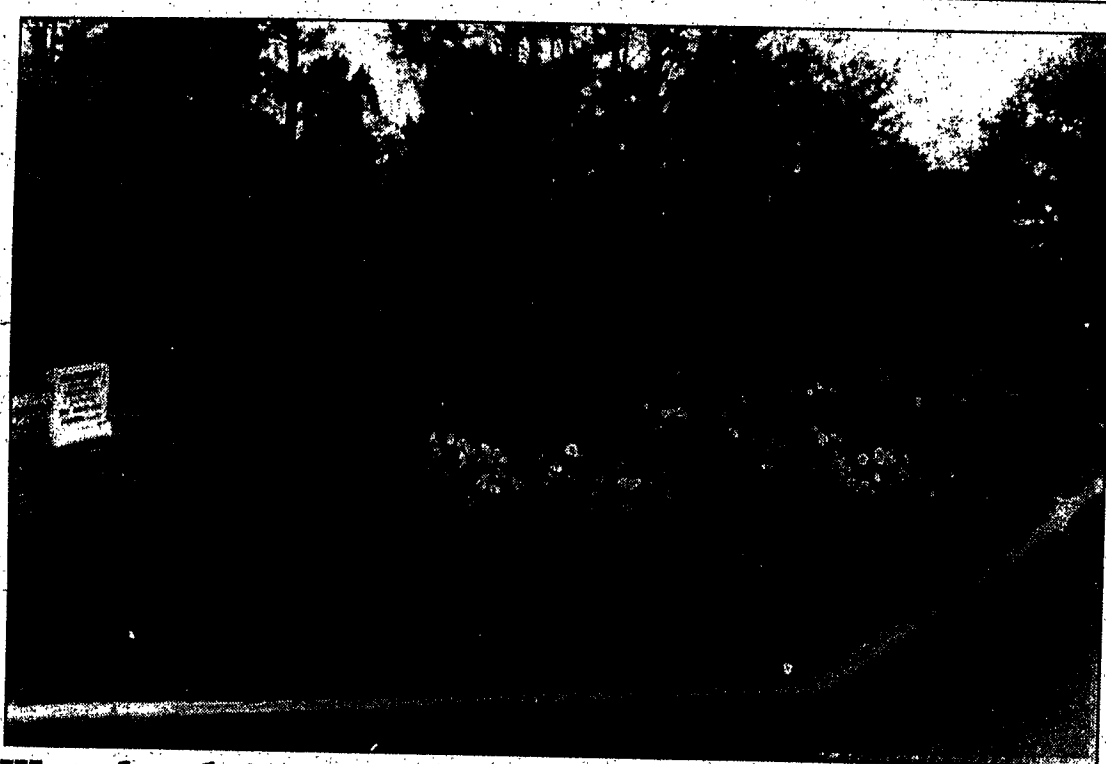
More than half the nation's wildfires occur in the South, and Mississippi certainly has its share. Most of these fires, unfortunately, are caused by people. Our tax dollars are spent fighting wildfires, so we need to be more conscious of the problem and be more careful on high fire danger days.

Be sure to call the local Mississippi Forestry Commission Office before you attempt to burn any woods or fields.

We need to appreciate the role of prescribed fire as a low cost, effective forest protection and management tool. We can reduce the chances of harmful wildfires by prescribed burning.

You can help by watching for smoke along the roads and highways of the state. Slow down and drive carefully because smoke can mix with fog under certain weather conditions to reduce visibility.

But always keep in mind that the fires you see may not be wildfire. It may be a prescribed fire.



Waveland Garden of the Month

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club chose the home of Waveland residents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinnon, 408 Old Spanish Trail, as March Garden of the Month. (Photo by Thomas H. (Doc) Toups)

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P.O. BOX 540
MADISON

MISSISSIPPI 39130-0540
I, Tom Runnels, intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer's Permit under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1-1 et. seq. Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a permit I propose to operate as a Sole Owner under the trade name of Cajun Cove at Hwy. 603, Jourdan River Shores Bridge, Pass Christian of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/partners/officers and/or major stockholder(s) of the above are as follows:

Tom Runnels, owner, 16247 Sister Mary Ellen Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

This, the 28 day of March, 1991.

3-31; 4-4-91

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The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/partners/officers and/or major stockholder(s) of the above are as follows:

Donald J. Odom, P.O. Box 1214, Metairie, LA 70004.

This, the 25th day of March, 1991.

3-28; 3-31-91

ON ETV

FARMWEEK

Changes in the farm future and commodities markets in the wake of recent scandals is the topic of the Monday, April 1 edition of Mississippi Educational Television Network's weekly agricultural news program, "Farmweek." The program airs at 7:30 p.m. with a rebroadcast the following morning at 6:15.

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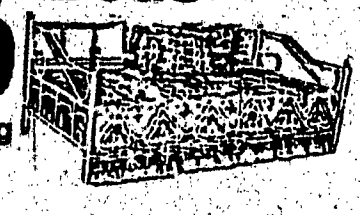
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